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VETS AT DANVILLE WEEK OF THE FAIR

Dates of Two Great Events Run from October 11 to 15—Distinguished Visitors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., September 15.—Preparations for the entertainment of the many visitors expected in Danville in attendance upon the Grand Encampment of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans in October are nearing completion. The reunion will be held on October 11, 12 and 13, and in the neighborhood of 2,000 old soldiers are expected to attend. This will be the first time the Confederate Veterans have ever convened in Danville, and efforts will be spared to entertain the men who wore the gray. The event precedes the fair to be held this year October 13, 14 and 15.

The entertainment is in charge of the Cabell-Graves Camp of Confederate Veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, the Ladies' Memorial Association, the Sons of Veterans and the Commercial Association.

Danville being located very near to the border line of North Carolina, the veterans from that State have been invited to be present and participate in the exercises.

Five hundred delegates and alternates will be provided for in private homes during their stay in the city. A luncheon will be served daily by the Daughters of the Confederacy, and lodging provided for all of the old soldiers who are not delegates, and who do not secure quarters at the hotels and boarding-houses.

The principal address of the reunion will be made by Governor Claude A. Swanson, while the address of welcome will be made by Mayor Harry Wooding, the chairman of the executive committee having the reunion in charge.

DANVILLE TO HAVE A FAIR. Will Open October 13, With Judge Mann One of the Speakers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., September 15.—For the first time in many years Danville will have an agricultural and industrial fair this year, October 13, 14 and 15. The officers and directors have been busy for months, and the time approaches, everything points to the project being a success.

Nearly all the buildings for the fair have been completed, and a large percent of the exhibition space has been sold.

The fair will be formally opened on the morning of September 15, when the principal address will be made by Judge William Hodges Mann, Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia.

A. W. Douthett is president of the Fair Association and Holt S. Lloyd, of Richmond, manager.

PROPOSE FORT FISHER SALE.

Blue and Gray Think U. S. Ought to Own Historic Site.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., September 15.—About all of the two score Wilmingtonians who attended the reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Upton, N. Y., have returned, and each speaks in praise of the reception and entertainment accorded by the Northern folks among whom they were Vice-President Sherman, Senator Root and Governor Hughes.

The occasion was a reunion of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, of which the late Colonel Lamb, of Virginia, was president at the time of death.

The returned veterans report that the event gave a strong impetus to the movement for the purchase of Fisher by the government, so as to make it a national park to commemorate the deeds of valor of the Blue and the Gray.

Resolutions were passed to that end. Congressman Godwin, of North Carolina, already has a bill before Congress for the purchase of the old fort, now owned by the Fort Fisher Development Company, of which Virginians are stockholders.

The next reunion will be held in this city and may take place in January, which is the month of the fall of Fort Fisher. The first reunion was held in Wilmington several years ago.

REUNION OF PIONEERS.

Representatives of Old Carolina Families in Annual Gathering.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 15.—The annual reunion of pioneer families of Western North Carolina, including the Weaver, Vance, Chambers, Baird, Alexander, Garrison and other clans, will be held at Weaverville to-morrow. The day will be spent at the public grove in Weaverville, an old-fashioned basket dinner will be served. Morning and afternoon will be given over to speech-making.

Among the formal speeches for the day are: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men," by Hon. W. J. Cooke, "Good Old Times," by Hon. Theo. David, "Chronology and Reminiscences of Fifty Years," by Rev. R. N. Price, and "Old Friends and Old Times," by Dr. G. S. T. Baird. Dr. J. A. Reagan will preside.

BAPTISTS ARDENT AS TO EDUCATION

Important Feature of Annual Report Made to Petersburg Association.

GROWTH OF MEMBERSHIP

Contributions to Enterprises of General Body of State of Virginia.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 15.

One of the most important reports read to-day to the Petersburg Baptist Association, in session at Shiloh Baptist Church, in Prince George county, was that of the executive committee, submitted by Rev. J. M. Pletcher, D. D., and Rev. Hugh C. Smith. This report shows:

Letters read from 25 churches. Using the totals reported and those reported last year by those not now reporting, shows a membership of 2,328; male, 1,592; female, 2,246. The increase of membership has been: By baptism, 195; by letter, 85; by restoration, 13; by experience, 15; total, 313. The loss of the membership has been: By letter, 85; by exclusion, 29; by death, 55; by excommunication, 15; total, 184; a gain of 134.

Statement of Contributions.

The contributions to the enterprises of the General Association of Virginia were:

State missions	\$1,102 55
Sunday school and Bible board	108 15
Educational board	71 50
Aid of the poor	151 42
Orphanage	575 87
Foreign missions	2,040 04
Home missions	865 89
Education commission	8 90
Woman's College and endowment fund	181 00
Total	\$4,329 45

For Home Purposes.

For home purposes the contributions were:

Pastors' support	\$2,605 00
Current expenses	2,592 42
Aid of the poor	55 83
Church building and improvements	2,956 45
Associational fund	60 10
Miscellaneous contributions	240 00
Total	\$17,352 00

Sunday School Statistics.

There are 32 Sunday schools in the association, officers and teachers, 224 scholars, 2,975 conversions, 174 contributions, \$2,622.91; church members in Sunday schools, 923.

Educational Report.

The report on general education and the Education Commission made to the association was a paper of great interest. Nearly all the Baptist educational institutions in this State are organically connected with the Education Commission. Discussing the subject of general education, the report urges the value of public schools to every child and the importance of the attendance of every child every day of the two limited school terms, even if



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Interesting statistics are given and comparisons made of the schools in the counties of Prince George, Sussex and Greensville and the city of Petersburg, with figures as to school population and the enrollment of white and colored children. The negroes are commended for the sacrifice they make to keep their children in school. The whites cannot afford to do less for their children. It is urged. If the number of schools among the negroes were proportionately equal to those among the whites, "we might see in our territory an increase of 50 per cent. in the enrollment of negro children."

Appeal to the Whites.

The report, after making comparison of the school statistics of the two races in the association's territory, appeals to the whites for a greater interest in the education of their children, as follows:

"Only 77 per cent. of the white school population in this territory is reported as enrolled in the schools—public and private—which is to say that 1,510 white children in our territory are not at school. Race pride, family pride, love of offspring, love of God and righteousness demand that every white child in our territory have every school facility."

Report on Secondary Schools.

Passing from the primary schools, the report discusses the secondary schools, which include public high schools, academies, institutes and so-called colleges for girls. These, it is claimed, offer education which parents ought to be eager to secure for their boys and girls. The State is giving secondary schools to many communities, having established on July 31, 1908, 96 first grade schools (four years' course); 167 second grade (three years' course); and 81 of the third grade (two years' course)—in all 349. Of these, there is one first grade in Greensville; with 22 pupils in Sussex; with 54 pupils; none in Prince George; in Petersburg, one of the first grade (white), and one of the second grade (colored), with 287 pupils. "Our people," says the report, should use these schools. They are here, and are driving out of existence academies and private institutions. In Petersburg, for instance, there are reported in an enrollment of 3,519, only 294 boys and 417 girls in private schools."

Discussion of Colleges.

Colleges are next discussed. Interest is taken in one—Richmond College, which is recommended to all who desire collegiate education.

The Education Commission is also praised, and every church is urged to put the commission on its calendar and make an annual contribution to its support.

The woman's College and Endowment Fund has been in charge of a joint executive committee of Richmond College and the Education Commission. The campaign, which was begun in securing subscriptions amounting to \$250,000, the conditions of securing of \$150,000 from the Education Board of New York. That board accepted the report of the committee, and when it was notified that \$70,000 had been collected, sent, in April of this year, to the financial secretary of Richmond College, a check for \$30,000. This will be done annually during the next four years, provided those who gave bonds pay them promptly.

BREAKS HIS LEG ANEW.

Spotylvania Farmer's Ordeal Repeated Within a Space of Months.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FARMER, Va., September 15.—Robert Jones, a farmer of Spotylvania county, broke his leg last July. He was getting on very well and going about on crutches until a day or two ago, he slipped and fell, breaking his leg again in the same place. Dr. J. B. Baines and C. Mason Smith, of this city, reset the limb, with great difficulty and involving great pain.

The Goshen Baptist Association, which met at Lyles Church, in Fluvanna county, elected Captain C. T. Smith, of Culpeper, moderator; A. C. Smith, of the same county, clerk, and Rev. J. M. Beadles, of Orange county, treasurer. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. V. McCaul, of Orange. The next meeting of the association will be held in September, 1910, at Lyles Church, Orange county, and Rev. L. H. Walton, of Cartersville, was chosen to preach the annual sermon at that time.

Sydney Powers, of Mount, Stafford county, left here for the West some time ago on the 13th of a month. His ticket was No. 13 and he was assigned berth No. 13. He returned here this week on Monday, September 13, on a visit to friends. His wife and thirteen-month old child accompanying him. Mr. Powers has prospered in the West. He is now visiting his mother, Fannie Powers, in Stafford, and later will return to his adopted home. Mr. Powers is not superstitious concerning the number 13.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a barbecue and a good roads rally in Spotylvania county at a date in October to be named later. It is expected to be a big affair, with speeches by prominent road experts.

FOR TAFT AT WILMINGTON.

Citizens Tax Ingenuity in Plans to Welcome the President.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., September 15.—Within the next week or so the various committees appointed to arrange the celebration that will take place in Wilmington upon the occasion of President Taft's visit, November 9, will be hard at work. Various novel features are being arranged.

The banquet committee is now considering a pleasing novelty as a feature decoration of the big banquet table. It has been suggested that models of some of the battleships and cruisers of the United States Navy be placed in the center of the table. James C. Morrison, former captain of the Wilmington Light Infantry, has a large number of these models made by hand out of North Carolina pine.

It has been suggested that as two of the best models are of the North Carolina and Virginia, these be placed directly in the center with other ships surrounding.

SCHOOLS AT A BEVILLE.

Additions to Faculty Mark Opening of Educational Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 15.—The Asheville School and Normal and Industrial Institute opened to-day, each with an enrollment considerably over that of last year. There are several changes in the faculty of each institution.

New professors at the Asheville School are: Theodore M. Moerich, University of Pennsylvania, English; John B. De Forest, Yale, French and German; E. S. W. Kerr, Princeton, history. Miss Ida Lieb, of Palatka, will teach music.

The new members of the faculty of the Normal School are: Miss Edna Hammond, of Chatham, Mass., physical director and instructor in elocution; Miss Emma L. Olmstead, of Miami, Fla., assistant in music; Miss Mary G. Sheak, of Demorest, Ga., matron.

LIFE VALUED AT \$50,000.

Suit Against Southern Railway Company for B. A. Bryant's Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 15.—The most important case to come before the present term of Superior Court for the trial of civil cases is that of T. E. Curtis, administrator of the estate of B. A. Bryant, against the Southern Railway company, and H. C. Leonard, in which the plaintiff claims \$50,000 for the death of Mr. Bryant, who, with several others, was killed when a train ran into an open switch near Greensboro two years ago.

SUES COAST LINE, CLAIMING \$50,000

Petersburg Complainant Seeks Damages for Loss of Limbs at a Crossing.

CLAIMS OF REPUBLICANS

Kent Club Activity Said to Indicate Hopes as to Campaign Success.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., September 15.

In the Corporation Court to-day suit for \$50,000 damages was instituted against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The suit is brought for Charles M. Ambold by his counsel, William R. McKenney, and is one of the heaviest damage actions ever brought in the court of this city.

One night in May following an entertainment given to friends at the residence of William J. Rahilly, on Guarantee Street, Mr. Rahilly sent some of his guests to their homes in his automobile. He drove Mr. Ambold through several streets, and in coming down Sycamore had to cross Washington Street, along which runs the Atlantic Coast Line tracks.

As a matter of caution, it is said, the automobile was slowed down at this point, but the guard gates being up and no signs of a train being discovered, the party proceeded. A train, however, was approaching, and Mr. Rahilly endeavored to turn his automobile to prevent its being struck, but in vain. Mr. Ambold was thrown out and run over by the train, both legs being crushed and amputation was rendered necessary.

Death of Miss Stewart.

Miss Maude B. Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Stewart, died late last night at the residence of her parents, on Commerce Street, after an illness of four months. She was only eighteen years old, and was a young woman of wide popularity. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister and three brothers, all of this city.

Death in Norfolk.

Mrs. Virginia A. Schenck, widow of George Schenck, of Petersburg, died this morning at the home of her son, Dr. P. S. Schenck, in Norfolk. The body will be brought to Petersburg to-morrow and the funeral service will be at the grave in Blandford Cemetery. Mrs. Schenck was seventy-eight years old, and is survived by four children—

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